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A Monster Delegation.

Red Deer and Stettler, with a Special Train, Storm the Capital.

Friday last the largest and most important delegation that ever visited Edmonton left Red Deer for the Capital. A special train was chartered and one hundred and fifty of the leading citizens of the town and surrounding country together with a number of Stettler's leading citizens took in the trip. The object of the delegation was to ask the Provincial Government to guarantee the bonds of the Alberta Central Railway which is projected under a dominion charter to run from the junction of the Clear water and the Saskatchewan rivers, Rocky mountain house, east through Red Deer and Stettler to the elbow of the Battle River, where it is proposed to connect with the Wainwright-Calgary branch of the G. T. P.

Seventy miles of the line from Rocky Mountain house to Red Deer already bears the subsidy of approximately \$500,000 from the dominion government. The delegation was headed by Mayor W. J. Botterill, R. C. Brumpton, president of the Board of Trade, H. H. Gaetz, E. Michener and many others. Premier Rutherford and Minister of Public Works Cushing received the delegation, J. T. Moore M. P., introducing the speakers. Addresses were given by Mayor Botterill, H. H. Gaetz, E. Michener, Jamieson, Grieg, Mayor of Stettler, Galbraith and several others. A number of the citizens occupying the seats of the members in the Assembly hall, as the house was not in session.

The premier said every consideration would be given the request of the delegation but that the company must do its part by showing that they meant business before a subsidy would be granted.

It is the intention of the directors of the railway, if the provincial government accede to the request from the guarantee of the bonds, to turn the charter over to some big railway company who will construct the road at once.

The delegation returned home at 1 o'clock on Saturday morning feeling that they had at least succeeded in gaining the ear of the government and that something would be done to help the railway.

It is now the duty of the Alberta Central Railway company to see that the government is fully assured that they mean business.

Industrial School Hockey.

The Athletic Association at the Indian Industrial School wishing to let the boys have some experience in playing other teams offered to take the Red Deer School Hockey team out and back again if they would come out and play the Indian boys a game. So, on Saturday last the boys went out and played them a game. A rink had been cleared off on the river and quite an interest was taken in the game. The Indian boys played in splendid style considering that they had been practicing only four weeks. The score was 6-2 in favor of the town boys.

After the game the boys were given a lunch at Mr. Lockhart's residence. Several short speeches were made and it was hoped by all that in future there would be more games played between the Red Deer boys and the Indian School. Following were the teams:

Indian School Red Deer
Wallace Steinhauer goal Martin Ruben Bull point R. Smith John Lewis cover P. Smith Louis Lee rover C. Huestis J. Saskatchewan left C. George Tommy Green right C. Marie F. Whitford centre R. Reinhold

Board of Trade.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening there were present, R. C. Brumpton, President, in the chair, Messrs. Crawford, Hill, Greene, Ilsey, Best, Humber, H. W. Clarke, H. H. Gaetz, Lord, Collison, Snell, Galbraith, H. G. Munro. In the absence of Secretary Munro, on railway business, Mr. Crawford was appointed secretary pro-tem.

The president was appointed a delegate to appear before the Railway Commission re express rates. The president will look into the matter and see if his presence is needed in support of the movement for better equalization of rates.

The new C. P. R. department to aid industries in the West, of which Mr. F. W. Peters is head, asked for information. The Mayor said he and Mr. Lindsay had sent in material requested in a letter to Mr. Lindsay. The industrial committee will deal further in the matter.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

The Secretary Treasurer's report showed receipts of \$837.21, expenditure of \$809.52, leaving a balance of \$27.69 on hand. The items of receipts were, members fees \$275; town grant 1907, \$350; town grant for 1908, \$100; special assessment re editorial reception \$54; balance on hand from last year \$58.21. The chief items of expense were balance Secretary's salary, 1908, \$100; News pamphlet, 1907, \$75; Rasmussen Publishing Co., Minneapolis, advertising for 1907, \$120; Montreal Star, \$100; Canada West \$100; Advocate special edition, \$45.40, rent of hall \$67.

The President, in presenting this report, said that his main aim on taking office was to put the Board in a good financial

position. He believed that had been accomplished, the Board had a small balance on hand and no debts. They had got scales put into the stockyard which were a great convenience to shippers. Some of the junior members of the Board had been instrumental in putting up a most creditable exhibit at the Dominion Fair. Several touring bodies of visitors had been entertained and shown round. He would like to see larger attendances at the Fair.

The work of the President was highly commended, and he was unanimously tendered a re-nomination by acclamation. It was decided to form three special committees, the chairman of which should be members of the Executive. The officers and committees were chosen as follows:

President—R. C. Brumpton, re-elected.

Vice President—W. J. Botterill, re-elected.

Sec.-Treas.—M. A. Munro, re-elected.

Executive—R. L. Gaetz, R. B. Welliver, J. L. Crawford.

Industrial Committee—J. H. Menzies, W. E. Lord, G. W. Greene.

Commercial and Publicity Committee—H. W. Clark, H. B. Hill, F. W. Galbraith.

Railway Committee—H. H. Gaetz, E. Michener, R. B. Welliver, W. J. Ilsey, H. H. Humber.

Auditor—H. W. Clarke.

Patience.

Gilbert & Sullivan's grand opera entitled "Patience" or "Bunthorne's Bride," will be presented at the Lyric Theatre on Monday Feb. 22nd.

In the operatic world the works of Sir Arthur Sullivan are already classical while "Patience," is recognized as the very best.

"Patience" was first introduced to the public in 1881 as a humorous skit upon the aesthetic

movement then in vogue. It made the "hit" of the season and from that day onward it has steadily grown in popularity so that now a days it is presented to delight audiences in all parts of the world. All who love high class music should not miss this treat. No time or trouble has been spared to ensure giving a first class rendering of this great musical work. For months the principals and chorus have been working up their parts under the leadership of Mr. F. Hart. About 25 ladies and gentlemen of well known talent are taking part including an orchestra of four violinists, one cellist and a pianist. The music cannot fail to please, while the repartee in the play sparkles with wit and humor. Secure your seats at 50 cents each.

Trenville.

School started on Monday with a good attendance.

J. C. Trenaman is gripping these days.

Geo. H. Trenaman, Troy Baker, Alex. Wells and Ed. Fitzgerald went to Red Deer last week to make applications for patents to their homesteads.

N. Goodwin has started work upon his new frame house and hopes to have it finished by the spring.

The Morning Albertan, Calgary, Jan. 22nd, contains the following, which will be of great interest to those who are holding lands east of Red Deer: "Among the announcements made by William Whyte, second vice-president of the C.P.R., is that they will start work in the spring on the line running from Cheadle to Alix. It will be carried as far as Ghost Pine Creek this year. This line was surveyed through in the summer of 1908, and runs through one of the best farming and dairying sections of central Alberta. It will also open up vast coal fields which are at present only in their infancy—Knee Hills and Three Hills.

Those to the north east of Treoch, to the north east of Treoch, as well, are cutting into the great coal beds where they cross the river south of Alix.

It is reported that R. M. Bell is soon to return from England, and will at once rebuild upon his place at Quill Lakes.

In view of the present outlook for a railroad, real estate in this way is beginning to exchange hands at fair prices.

Mitchell & Rutledge, of west of Red Deer, had a party in recently looking over the store business of McKenzie & Son, with a view of purchasing same.

James Mason is home from the Hand Hills.

Leslieville.

Mr. G. W. Smith was out this way last week talking "Railway."

Miss Maud McFaul, of Eokville is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Gold for a few days.

Mdme. E. Bureau intends leaving for France next week.

The opening of the large dance hall on Friday night last was a very important affair. Besides being the first dance it was also in honor of Mrs. Alex. Sim, (nee Miss Katie McLeod) who was married last week. A large crowd attended from Eokville as well as from the surrounding country. It was announced that another dance will take place two weeks from last Friday.

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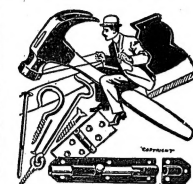
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1909.

THE EDUCATION

TAX UNFAIR.

The education tax is a tax levied by the Provincial Government on all taxable lands in the provinces outside existing school districts. This tax amounts to \$2 per quarter section of land, and all settlers owning land and not assessed in any school district are liable to pay it. The delegates at the late provincial meeting of trustees passed a resolution that the principle of this tax was correct, after considerable opposition, and favored the government raising the tax to \$3.20 per quarter section. The revenue derived from this tax goes partly to the new university and partly to the schools of the province.

What strikes one as peculiar in the motion of the trustees is that they ask the government to increase a tax on a section of the community not deriving any benefit from said tax, while they (the trustees) derive a substantial increase in revenue.

The next thought is that the tax itself appears to be the thin edge of the wedge leading up to direct taxation, and may be increased in the near future until it becomes a burden too heavy to bear.

And then again it savours of class legislation. The poor, hard-working settler living on the outskirts of civilization, toiling to make a living, deprived of the privilege of a school to educate his boys and girls, because the settlement is too scattered, has to pay a direct tax towards educating the privileged classes in the big cities, who are already surrounded by every advantage and are able to educate themselves.

Is it any wonder that the rancher and settler, away outside the privilege of school accommodation, kick, and kick vigorously, at the imposition of such a law?

HAIL INSURANCE.

The annual report of the department of Agriculture of Alberta was brought down in the Legislature a few days ago and showed that the government paid in hail insurance during last year \$69,465. The amount received in premiums was only \$20,011 and as the expenses in connection with hail insurance was \$3,381, the government ran hail insurance at a loss of over \$46,000. There is some talk of doing away with hail insurance which we contend would be a grave mistake. While 25 per cent of the crop under cultivation was insured 23 per cent was damaged showing that nearly all parts of the province insured were hailed to a certain extent the past season. But last year was an exceptionally bad year. The people are being educated to government insurance and they will, as soon as they understand the great benefits derived, be only too anxious to insure their crops. Compulsory hail insurance would not work, it is contrary to British freedom and savours too much of direct taxation. It would compel cattle men to pay for the losses of the grain grower. There would be just as much reason for cattle men to ask the government to impose a direct tax on all land to guarantee them against loss by prairie fires or lightning. We believe the government would be justified in increasing the premium until the business would be self-sustaining. The government represent all the people and we do not think it wise for them to throw this business into the hands of a private company with the idea of making money out of the farmer. No doubt all farmers would be willing to submit to a tax heavy enough to meet the situation.

THE PORK PACKING INDUSTRY.

So far no mention has been made of the all important pork packing industry by the Legislature at this session, and it appears, as time goes on, that no action will be taken, although the commissioners' report was long ago made. It will be remembered that a strong effort was made to get the government to take some steps to act in the matter last session. The beef commissioners' report recommended the erection of a plant. Their report was laid on the table and, if memory serves us right, no action was taken on it. Then last year a pork commission was appointed. They sent in a most comprehensive report last month. Still no action has been taken, and no mention was made of it in the speech from the throne. The fact of the matter is the farmers' interests are subservient to all other interests. We doubt if any action will be taken of any benefit to the community at large this session.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Press Gallery, Edmonton, Alta.

Apart from the debate on the provincial legislature for the first week of the session was practically nil. It is apparent that the government proposes to drag on until the last few days when matters will be rushed and important legislation will be passed at break-neck speed. This was tried last year, but was successfully balked by the opposition. The debate devoted nothing new, nor was even the Speech indicative of anything in the way of constructive legislation. The matter of fact is that the government has been in the Legislature since it came into office four years ago. All they have done is to remodel and recast statutes passed by the old territorial parliament and the improvement effected has been of no material consequence whatever.

During the debate the charge was made against the opposition that it had changed front on the question of railways. Everybody who followed the conduct of the government last year will readily see that the right-about-front has been made by the men surrounding the premier, Mr. Robertson, when he introduced his resolution, made it very plain that he was not in favour of the policy, his object being to call the attention of the government to the need of railway legislation. The speaker, the sickening spectacle of the entire forces of the government throwing themselves in one scurrying to strike the resolution, practically before it was given birth. They stamped upon it, tore it to shreds, called the opposition names, made ungentlemanly insinuations, and proclaimed to the people of Alberta that they, as representatives, would not give their support to the government. It was at that occasion that the government was not prepared to go on with the construction of railways or even render assistance. Mr. Boyle said that if the government undertook the building of the railway, they would be unchaining the people to the farmer and the settler—for all time to come. The truth of the matter is that the government was acting under instructions given them by the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific to the effect that they were not to begin railway building in Alberta, and then the government knew if they then announced a railway policy they would have a cry for the general elections. Robertson's resolution was thrown out, but this year instead of carrying railways the government has adopted the very course at which it sneered twelve months ago.

It is now conceded that the railway policy of the government, about which the party organs will pay—have been shouting themselves hoarse, will consist of nothing more nor less than the guaranteeing of the bonds for \$15,000 a mile. This is no policy at all. Any fool government could make such a proposition as that. To call this an aggressive and progressive policy is sheer rot. Why does the government not stand on some clear-cut policy and not cringe before the big railway corporations? Are we ever to be tied to the apron-strings of monopolistic interests? Mr. Robertson, in addressing the house on this question, hinted at the policy of the Conservatives. He suggested that the people should be placed in control and not the railways. A crisis has arisen in Alberta. The question is, are the people to rule or are the corporations? The Rutherford government is tied to the corporations. In the twelfth of February their convention in Red Deer it may be expected that the Conservatives will take a bold stand in the interests of the people.

The Conservatives on that occasion will hold that the corporations have had enough and that it is now time the people were having their say. The government bought the Bell Telephone in order to get it out of the grasp of a monopoly. Why did it not go and take step in government ownership and get control of the branch and cross country railways? It does not dare do it, because it is in turn is owned by the C.N.R. and G.T.P. These corporations will provide the campaign funds, the party organs will do the shouting and the farmer and the settler will pay the freight. It is currently reported that subsidies will be granted by the government covering some 700 miles of road. This will mean an endorsement amounting to about ten million, five hundred thousand dollars. What does all this mean? It means that the credit of the people of Alberta is pledged to

this amount. We have no lands, no minerals, no nothing, not even the fish in our rivers and lakes. We have a good soil, which we pay for, and we have the air, nothing more. The pledging of this vast amount of subsidies means that our credit is depreciated to that extent. Supporting next year we would have a loss of one million dollars for public improvements. We go to the money markets of the world, and the first thing that is done is to inquire into our financial condition. We cannot show them one single asset, excepting the taxes, and the government subsidy which is scarcely large enough to pay running expenses. We are told that we have undertaken to guarantee the bonds of railway corporations to the amount of over ten millions, and that solely on our paper, and that because of this no more money can be raised upon us. If we had our lands and minerals, then we could have something to show those men that even if we had pledged our credit we had something back of us. We had millions of acres of the best lands in the world and we had immense deposits of minerals of all kinds.

Besides depreciating our credit, we are lending ourselves to the railway corporations and enabling them to bleed the pocket for hundreds of thousands of dollars every year for all time to come. The money we pledge our credit, the railway men will go into the market and sell their bonds, realising the total amount of issue. Then they will build the railways (perhaps for say ten thousand dollars a mile. They will then have a clear profit of nearly four hundred thousand dollars, every cent of which goes into the pockets of the railway corporations. At the same time it must be borne in mind that they borrow from the money market five hundred thousand dollars at say five per cent interest. This interest they will have to pay, but they will at once turn round and assess it to the people in the form of freight and passenger rates. This is the reason why the railway corporations will not allow the government to have control of the rates. It is this deal to which the government of Alberta is pledged. It is becoming unnecessary to say where the corporations will pocket nearly four hundred thousand dollars and then put them in a position to tax the farmer and the settler to death with exorbitant rates. It is for the people to say at the coming elections whether they are in favor of such a colossal swindle or not. Shall we build these railways for the corporations and then not own them, not even control the rates, or shall we build and own them ourselves? Shall we have a railway owned government or a government owned railway?

Mr. J. R. Boyle in his speech on the Debate made a statement which was significant of how splendidly the Liberal party have been playing into the hands of the corporations in the question of railways. He stated that it would be a mistake to build government owned railways when the transcontinental lines were in control of private interests. The matter of public rates would be immediately and the people suffer in consequence. The blunder made by the electors of Canada, and particularly those of the West when they repudiated the Conservative policy in the elections of 1904, thus strikes home to the discredit of the party in power at Edmonton and in Ottawa. On that occasion the Conservatives proposed that the Intercolonial railway be extended to the Georgian Bay and ultimately through the western provinces to the coast. There would then be a government owned railway from coast to coast, and the people would be placed in a position to control branch lines and the transcontinental rates. The C.N.R. that is the MacKenzie and Mann, and the G. T. P. interests fought like demons against this proposal. They supplied the government with an unlimited amount of campaign funds and won out. The electors were stampeded and bought where ever they could be bought. Had the Conservatives carried in that election we would today have a government owned railway pushing its way across the prairies and along with it there would be established post offices, telephones and telegraphs owned by the people, and the control of the freight and passenger rates would be in their hands. At this session of the legislature the Rutherford government could turn a deaf ear to the railway corporations, it would not be necessary to sacrifice the credit of the people to enrich MacKenzie and Mann, Senator Cox, Hayes and one or two others to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars. The government would build our cross country roads, would own and would operate them for and on behalf of the people. Mr. Boyle took very good care not to tell the house the reason why we did not have government owned transcontinental railways. The reason is as already stated that the party to which he belongs played into the hands of the corporations in 1904 in order to be returned to their seats at Ottawa. They sacrificed the interests of the people for a renewal of a base of office. We are told that the guaranteeing of the bonds to the C.N.R. and the G. T. P. will rebound to the prosperity of the people of Alberta, but there can be no prosperity when the railway corporations are in absolute control and dictating terms. A familiar cry of the Liberal party in Alberta is that the C.N.R. and G.T.P. are monopolies and are alike. The C.N.R. and G.T.P. are corporations. They are monopolies just as truly as the C. P. R. is. Then why does the Rutherford government pander to the C. N.



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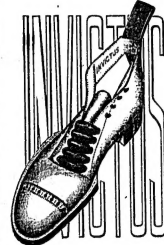
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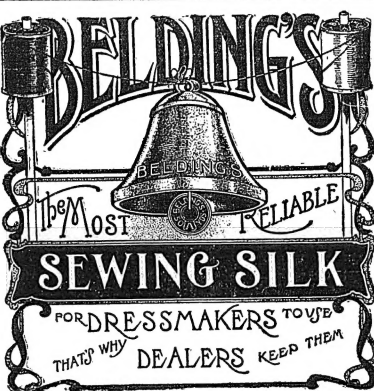
THE W. E. LORD CO'Y.

R. and the G. T. P.? Why does it not crush them out of the province and free the people from monopolizing interests? The people are tired of corporation rule, but the government in power at Edmonton are increasing this rule, indeed, it is going farther and giving them the weapon with which to grind the farmer and the settler, and to be freed from the grasp of the corporations.

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February Clearing Sale!

There's several lines of Winter and Early Spring goods which we do not wish to carry over for another year, and we have put the knife into them deep.

Children's Bearskin Coats, Half-price.

There's about 10 left in the lot, and the prices run from \$2.75 up to \$6.00. Every coat is this year's make and perfect in every way, but we have made up our mind to clear them out quickly. Feb'y Sale, Half-price.

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10 pieces in this lot—all this year's patterns—light and dark colors. Regular value 15c. yd.

February Sale Price, 7½c.

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February Sale Price, 35c.

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10 doz. Ladies' fine Cashmere Hose, plain and ribbed, would be considered good value at 35c. pair.

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Mr. Frank Seidemann, the famous war correspondent, who has gone through twenty-nine battles, and whose dispatches during the Boer War were so eagerly read from coast to coast in Canada, says: "Coming to the poisonous dye from an undergarment penetrating a slight scratch, my legs broke out in ulcers. At one time I had seventeen deep holes in my left leg, into each of which I could put my thumb; and had four other similar ulcers on my right leg. I nearly after remedy failed to heal these, and I was well nigh worn out with pain and lack of sleep. Zam-Buk was introduced, and I am glad to say that it gave me speedy relief. A few weeks' treatment resulted in a perfect cure of all the ulcers."

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1,500 Families Slowly Starving.

Constantinople, Feb. 1.—There is widespread suffering owing to the failure of the crops in many districts of Asia Minor. From Erzeroum comes distressing appeals for aid from towns and villages between there and Bitlis from pastors and preachers, who report in many places there is lack of food, clothing, fuel and seed for spring sowing.

The previous winter was also bad and the people sold many things for bread.

The American Bible Society agent for the region of Yozgat, Gemrak and Kaisariyeh reports extreme want in fifty villages. The children there, he says, are already reduced to skeletons for lack of proper food.

The Rev. C. W. Bowle, American missionary at Kaisariyeh, Caesarea writes: "In all my years in Turkey I have never seen such abject, hopeless poverty. No food, no fuel, no clothing to cover the bodies and often illness of one or more in the family as the story of many about us."

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C. P. R. Policy is Outlined.

Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 31.—Mr. Wm. Whyte replying to a communication, asking if the Canadian Pacific Railway company were going to build their line into Prince Albert this year, states that it is their policy to build new lines where they are most badly needed and to assist in the opening up of new country rather than to points where service is already being given by a competitive company.

At the present time their energies are taken up with the construction of lines to serve new territory.

BENEFITS IN DISEASE.

That School Question Again.

To the Editor of the News.

Dear Sir:—

I read with much interest in a recent issue of the News an article signed "Englishman". He don't seem to understand why the church of Rome can have special privileges, not enjoyed by any other church, and asks for the opinion of others.

I find the answer to that question in the words of an Irish R.C., who had got a liberal supply of Paddy's eye water and allowed his tongue to get the better of his head, and said that Protestants were like two dogs fighting over a bone, and Rome was a third dog, who came along and ran off with the bone while the two Protestants were fighting over it. This is the true picture, and there seems to be no remedy.

There has been numerous associations formed, both political and social, with a view to binding together Canada together, but when election comes on, their party ties are stronger than their principles, and the result is, a more victory for Rome. The very few brave men who do get turned to parliament are powerless in the face of such great odds, and if any one does have the courage to resent such an outrage on the floor of the House, Sir Wilfrid promptly calls him a bigot, and accuses him of raising a religious feud. "This is a wonder that even 'Englishman' is not afraid to open the sealed book."

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Two Hundred Lost.

Canton, China, Feb. — Two hundred lives were lost in a fire which occurred today in a fleet of flower boats. The charred bodies of a hundred and seventy have already been recovered, but many are still missing. It is believed the number of victims may be greatly increased.

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BY-LAW NO. 198.

A BY-LAW of the Town of Red Deer to raise the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Council of the Town of Red Deer to raise the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars, to be used in the improvement of the fire protection equipment of the Town;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the indebtedness created should be spread over a period of five years, the Council of the Town of Red Deer, do hereby pass the following resolution: That the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars, to be used in the improvement of the fire protection equipment of the Town, be raised by the sale of debentures in sums of not less than \$100.00 each, of the said Town of Red Deer, and that the said debentures shall be repaid by the Town of Red Deer, outside of the debt for the current year, in the sum of \$117,348.00, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1909.

Therefore the Council of the Town of Red Deer do hereby pass the following resolution: That the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars shall be raised by the Town of Red Deer to be used in the improvement of the fire protection equipment of the Town of Red Deer, and for the purpose of repaying the said sum, debentures in sums of not less than \$100.00 each, of the said Town of Red Deer, and that the said debentures shall be repaid by the Town of Red Deer, outside of the debt for the current year, in the sum of \$117,348.00, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1909.

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Provincial School Trustees Meeting.

The convention of Trustees from the schools of the Province of Alberta was held at Strathcona a few days ago. A number of papers were read and discussed but the real business of the convention which lasted for three days, was transacted in less than two hours before adjournment. We intend these conventions should introduce resolutions early in the session, then they could be discussed and passed before the delegates before leaving for home. There was too much time wasted on papers and not enough time given to the burning school questions of the province. A resolution to increase the tax to settlers outside of school districts was altogether wrong and will be condemned by many settlers. The following resolutions were passed at the meeting:

Resolved that this convention recommend to the department of education that an annual grant of \$100 to defray expenses of printing proceedings of these conventions.

That the government should appoint a commission to investigate the whole question of industrial and manual training both in rural and urban schools.

That the department of education confer with the provincial health board regarding a joint commission to investigate and propose a scheme of medical inspection of schools throughout the province.

That the department of education be asked to assist this association by paying half the transportation expenses of delegates attending the annual convention.

That in the opinion of this convention there should be put into operation a strong state looking to compulsory education and the prevention of truancy.

That the Department of Education be asked to appoint a commission to get carefully into the matter of school book-keeping and on their recommendation adopt a system that would be simple and complete and insist upon all rural school districts using it.

That this convention urge the government to give the same grants to specialists employed in public and high schools as are given teachers in charge of single rooms and a scheme of grading has been devised.

A resolution on the increasing of the education tax met with some opposition by some delegates from the ranching country because it hit the leaseholders and grazing lands heavily, it was carried however, by a large majority. It read as follows:

Whereas, we believe the principle of the education tax is correct and whereas the tendency in new sections of the country to oppose the erection of new school districts is largely due to the desire to escape taxation, which is necessary within district limits, be it resolved that the honorable minister of education be memorialized to enact such legislation as will enable him to raise the education tax from \$2 per quarter section to \$3.20.

A committee composed of Archdeacon Gray, of Edmonton, A. J. Jackson, Ponoka, J. F. Fowler, Waskasieu, James M. Craig, Edmonton, Dr. A. M. Scott, Calgary, and the new president W. J. Brotherton, of Medicine Hat, was appointed to present the resolutions to the government and to take with them a copy of the resolution of last year and the year before.

Appropriations for Manitoba and the West.

Estimates for Fiscal Year Brought Down in Dominion House.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1.—The estimates for the fiscal year 1909-10 were laid on the table of the house this afternoon by Hon. William Paterson, minister of customs, in the absence of Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance. The grand total is \$110,489,779 as against \$120,788,173 for the present fiscal year, a decrease of \$10,298,393. On this decrease about thirteen millions is on capital expenditure, and the rest on the consolidated fund. Of the total sum over eighty-three millions will be devoted, the remainder of the expenditure being authorized by statute. There will be an increase of nearly fourteen millions in the railway and canal estimates on account of the progress being made with the construction of the National Transcontinental railway. The total vote asked for by the department is \$37,088,486. The appropriations for public works are cut down by slightly over eight million dollars.

MANITOBA'S APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations for public building in the list for Manitoba are: Daughin, public building, \$24,000; Dominion public buildings renewal, \$10,000; Emerson, public building, \$34,000; Neepawa, public building, \$20,000; Winnipeg, Dominion building, \$5,000; Winnipeg, examining warehouse, \$175,000; Winnipeg, postoffice building, \$25,000. The following are the estimates for Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Northwest territories: Edmonton, public building, \$75,000; Lethbridge, public building, \$25,000; Lethbridge, custom house and Dominion land office, \$4,000; Maple Creek, public building, \$10,000; Prince Albert, Saskatchewan penitentiary, \$65,000; Saskatoon, public building, \$32,000; Yorkton, public building, \$31,000.

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You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Diapiesin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested, nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion and a lump of lead in the stomach. Bloating, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapiesin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour. Get a large 50 cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from your druggist and start taking to day and by to-morrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for then you can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and any article of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away with out the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Eight Thousand Chinese Dead en Route to their Fatherland.

Bones must Lie in Native Soil before the Souls Repose.

New York, Feb. 3.—When the British steamship Shimoza leaves here next week for the Far East she will carry away the remarkable cargo of 8,000 dead Chinese. From all points this side of the Mississippi trains have brought numbers of coffined dead to make the shipment worth while. In the Bush docks, South Brooklyn, to be placed aboard the Shimoza.

It has been several years since there has been a general shipment of Chinese dead from New York. The Chinese who die in the United States and who are anxious that their bones shall rest finally in China, pay a small weekly sum to a society which looks after them when they can no longer look after themselves. When there are enough Chinese dead to make the shipment worth while, local undertakers dig up the coffins in all the Chinese burial places and send them sealed to New York. Those gathered up west of the Mississippi are sent to San Francisco. It is a part of the Chinese belief that in order to merit happiness in the future world their bones must repose in the land of their forefathers and no Chinaman imbued with the faith ever leaves his native land with the intention of eventually returning, alive or dead.

Stop Over Much Less.

Railway Commission has greatly reduced the Railway Charges.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The railway commission has made a drastic order relating to the charges made by railways for stop-over privileges of grain in transit. It frequently occurs that shippers will send out trainloads and get it on way without determining first its destination. For instance it is often sent out of Fort William and held at Carleton for a few days awaiting orders. Railways on these stop overs have been clearing one cent per 100 lbs which is equivalent to about \$7 or \$8 per day for each car.

Upon investigation of the complaints the board has ordered that the charges shall be reduced to 25c per day for each car. This will be for the first two days. After that the regular demurrage rate of \$1 per day will hold.

In sickness if a certain hidden nerve goes wrong, then the organ that this nerve controls will also surely fail. It may be a Stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the Heart or Kidney. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was made to do the Stomach and to temporarily stimulate the Heart or Kidney. That old fashioned method is all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour. Get a large 50 cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from your druggist and start taking to day and by to-morrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for then you can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and any article of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away with out the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Strayed on premises of the undersigned, N.E. 1 of Sec. 1, Township 38, Range 28, in November, a red yearling Heifer; no visible brand.

W. R. ELZEWOOD, Red Deer P.O.

Leather Leggings Found.

A pair of leggings have been left at this office. Owner can have same by calling for them and paying for this

Wood For Sale.

100 Cord of dry poplar wood. Apply G. K. COLBOURNE, Hillsdown P.O. Jan. 29-30.

House to Trade.

For land near Red Deer. Seven rooms, bath, good view. Comfortable quarters. Located on McLeod Street. Apply to NEWS OFFICE.

Strayed.

From the premises of the undersigned, on Sunday, Jan. 17th, 1 buckskin horse and one black horse, both branded large G with N inside, weight about 1200 each. Also 1 grey horse and 1 buckskin mare, the former is branded LK on hip, and the latter 207 on hip. \$10.00 reward for these horses or information leading to their recovery. Last seen six miles west of Red Deer. JOHN NETSEL, Jan. 10th, 1909, Eckville P. O.

For Exchange.

Horses, cattle and cash for land near Red Deer—Address Lock Box 173 Red Deer.

Get Your Wood Cut.

O. B. WILKINSON is now taking contracts to cut wood any length in any part of the town. Orders may be left at Mr. Loeb's store or at the News Office. Stove wood also sold, any quantity at reasonable prices. Red Deer, Dec. 9.

South African Land Warrants.

I have a few South African Land Warrants for sale, good for 320 acres. Purchase please state price he will pay either by letter or telegram. J. N. BLACK, Canadian Life Building, Toronto.

Strayed.

From the premises of the undersigned, 3 yearlings, including 3 red steers, 2 red and white spotted steers, 1 red steer with white face, 1 roan heifer, 1 white heifer, 1 red heifer with white face. Branded G on each front foot, and horns. A suitable reward will be paid for any information leading to their recovery. A. GEHRKE, Red Deer.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

From the premises of John Larsen, 7 miles south of Red Deer, 1 light colored Jersey milky cow, 6 years old, a white spot the shape of a heart on forehead. Supposed to have calf at foot, five months old. A reward of \$10.00 will be given for information leading to their recovery. JOHN LARSEN, Red Deer, Jan. 15, '09, P. O. box 101.

A Big Stock of Choice

Chocolates.

All the Latest in Pipes and

Tobaccos.

D. G. HORN,

Confectioner.

H. G. STONE

UNDERTAKER

AND EMBALMER

GAETZ AVE. SOUTH.

A. DesMarchais,

PLUMBING

TINNING AND

STEAMFITTING

Estimates given. Work promptly attended to. Orders can be left at F. H. Tallman's Hardware Store. Shop in rear of F. H. Tallman's.

NEW LUMBER

YARD.

JAMIESON & McKECHNIE

have opened up a yard for the sale of Lumber on Gaetz Ave., North, where a large stock of well-seasoned Lumber of all dimensions is kept continually on hand.

Farmers wanting a square deal are asked to give us a call. Builders' Trade Solicited.

Bawtinheimer & Sons

BUTCHERS

(Successors to Duncan & Doyle).

The Best and

Choice Meats.

Turkeys,

Ducks and

Chickens,

White Fish,

Oysters,

Sauerkraut,

Mincedmeat.

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B. P. ALFORD

DEALER IN

CATTLE & HORSES

Good stock always on hand for sale

CATTLE BRAND, 26 RIGHT RIBS.

COMMISSION AGENT

RED DEER.

WASKASOO EXPRESS.

General Transfer and TOWN DELIVERY.

Rig Meets All Trains. Trucks brought and taken from depot.

ICE—Pure, Clean delivered daily in quantities to suit buyer.

J. WOOD, PROP. PHONE 67.

IMPLEMENTS.

We Have the FLUERY GRINDERS, the Fastest and the Easiest Grinder on the Market; and the Celebrated FOSSTON FANNING MILLS.

CUTTERS, SLEIGHS, BUGGIES, AND ALL KINDS OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

De Laval Cream Separators.

CALL AND GET PRICES.

Bawtinheimer & Sons,

LOCAL AGENTS.

RED DEER.

ALBERTA.

D. S. LONG,
Manufacturer of
High-Class FARM HARNESS
Dealer in Saddles, Trunks, Bags,
etc.

H. J. SNELL,
Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician
We have an
expert English
and American Watch
maker. Bring us your
watch. We guarantee all
our work.
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

This House was
Furnished Complete
with everything
except the Lady by
BEST BROS.

The Brightest, Cheapest and Safest Light is the Reliable
Lighting System.

JOS. SLADE - AGENT.

Pidgeon & Miller,
The Real Estate Agents.
ROSS AVENUE.

Money to Loan on
Town and Farm Prop-
erty.

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Fire and Life
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When in
Town, call at

The Windsor Hotel.

Best Table.

FINEST LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT 847.

Coultas' Photos.

The ones you have pleasure
in sending to your friends.

Studio close to Smith & Gaetz Hardware store.

Advertise in The News.

MUNRO BROS.,
Merchant Tailors.

**SATISFACTION
GUARANTEED.**

HUSKINS,

District Agent for
SINGER SEWING MACHINES.

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JAMIESON, MCKECHNIE & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, TAR AND
BUILDING PAPER, VULCANITE ROOFING

BUTTER BOXES
and
EGG CASES
a Specialty.

A. G. Taylor & Co.

Painters and
Decorators.

FIRST CLASS WORK
ALWAYS DONE.

TRY
BAWTINHEIMER & SONS
FOR YOUR NEXT JOINT.
PRIME ROASTS A SPECIALTY.

FRED HART, GUNSMITH.

BICYCLES. GENERAL REPAIRS. SKATES
and AXES GRIND. SAWS SHARPENED.

ENGLAND KITCHEN.

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT.

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.
MAR LEE,
Prop.

HOCKIN & SONS,
Livery and Feed Barn.

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The Next Time

When Buying Flour
Go to The Baker's for it.

The Best Flour is sure
to give the Best Results.

We are sure we can please you.

HAMILTON & SON.
RED DEER BAKERY.

Try Illsey Brothers For Fence Hardware.

Do You Contemplate Building This Spring?
There should be just as much care exercised in the selection of your hardware
as in that of your other materials. We carry ample lines of good BUILDERS' HARDWARE and can quote very
moderate prices to intending builders. If you have any thought of building, let
us submit to estimate on your requirements in hardware. We also carry the
most extensive and best stock of Paints and Finishes for both interior and
exterior work.—GET OUR PRICES FIRST.
ILLSEY BROTHERS, The Hardware Men.

H. J. SNELL,
The Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Red Deer.
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

If your Watch needs repairing, bring it to us. We will fix it and return it to you promptly.

WE GUARANTEE ALL OUR WORK.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Mrs. W. Patton is visiting her brother J. A. Atkins at Maple Creek.

John Ross has been busy shipping a number of cars of hay and grain lately.

Billy Blair has received his medal for efficient rifle shooting at the military camp last summer.

The regular meeting of the U. F. of A. has been changed from the first Friday to the first Saturday of each month.

S. Truby, who has been transferred to the Edmonton branch of the Staples Co., was in town for a few days last week.

W. L. Taylor has been transferred from Laggan to be day operator at Red Deer. Art Moore has been moved to Calgary.

Mr. Oumette paid a visit to Kenilworth Lodge, A. F. and A. M., when in town last week. He was first master of the lodge.

A. E. Bingham's sister died in Toronto before his arrival. The funeral was delayed until he got there. He is expected back next week.

Edward Pope, of South Africa, who has been visiting his brother J. A. Pope, Pine Lake, for some months, left for home a few days ago.

Special meetings continue every night this week at the Baptist Church and next Sunday's meetings will be of a special evangelistic nature. Mr. Fortune will preach in the morning.

Rev. W. G. W. Fortune will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and at the Methodist church Sunday evening. On Monday evening of J. J. address the young people in the Baptist church.

"Oh, my! how beautiful," was the general expression of the ladies who have been admiring the W. E. Lord Co's. store window the past week. The artistic work in the handwork of J. J. Jeremy, who understands his business from the ground floor up.

The Roman Catholic concert on Saturday evening last was most successful, the Lyric being filled with an appreciative audience. The piano selections by Miss Lerouge were of a very high order, and the other numbers were all well taken. R. Gee sang two solos, and the Misses McCulloch a duet. The orchestra was a nice feature of the evening's entertainment.

The government of the province of Alberta expended \$26,701 in payment of a bounty on wolves and coyotes during the year 1908 and, owing to the reduction in their numbers caused thereby, it has again decided to pay a bounty from the first day of January, 1909. Warrants in payment of the bounty will be issued by the former inspectors.

C. Hedemark, government overseer of the bridge gang took occasion to call on us last week in response to the letter "Eye Open" and laid his side of the story before us. He contends he treats all the men alike, has no favorites, does as he is told by the department of public works and will give any man who claims to have a grievance a fair show to vindicate himself. Mr. Hedemark does not want a newspaper controversy. He contends some of the men who are working with him are old bridge builders and have worked under him for years consequently they are much better for this kind of work than a novice. However, we should like to see him give employment to those in town desiring work and hope he may be able to employ all who may apply to him in the future.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT!

When you lose your teeth you can get false ones that answer the purpose about as well as the original ones.

When you lose your eyes you can get false ones also. These look fairly well from the other one's standpoint but from your standpoint they are no good; and you are the person to consider.

I sell false eyes, but very much prefer to assist you to preserve the ones nature gave you.

This is a highly important consideration and should not be overlooked.

H. H. GAETZ, Optician.

The Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co., Ltd.

Red Deer Lodge No. 12 Install Officers.

The following officers of Red Deer Lodge No. 12, G. R. A., A. F. & A. M., were installed last evening by W. E. Brodie, Pledgeon, assisted by W. Brodie, Fleming and Stephenson:

W. M. - W. E. Payne.
S. W. - R. W. Faulks.
Chaplain - Rev. C. W. Moore.
Treasurer - A. C. Carson.
Secretary - J. A. Lewis.
S. D. - H. G. H. Neville.
J. D. - A. C. Carson.
S. S. - Wm. Phillips.
J. S. - F. Krause.
Tyler - B. Bruynerad.

Left over to next Week.

Owing to unexpected rush of advertising this week, we are obliged to leave over to next week the report of the meeting of the United Farmers of Alberta which took place on Monday afternoon last.

Born.

At Red Deer Jan. 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Meeres, a daughter.

DIED.

At Red Deer Feb. 2nd, Francis, son of H. Sharp, aged 2 years and 3 months.

Unreserved Credit Auction SALE

Having received instructions from Mr. Edward Martin, I will sell, on credit, the No. 1, of Sec. 3, 3-26-28, 7 miles southwest of Blackfalds, 8 miles northwest of Red Deer, and 2 miles south of Egan's bridge.

Monday, Feb. 15th, the following farm stock and implements:

CATTLE—5 cows, 3 to 7 years, owing fresh in March; heifer, 3 years old, in calf; bull, 2 yrs. old; 22-year-old steers; 4 2-year-old heifers, in calf; 4 spring calves.

HORSES—Brood mare, 5 yrs. old, dapple grey, French bred; Light brood mare in foal; filly, coming 2 yrs. old; sorrel gelding, 1200 lbs.; spring colt, 5 yrs. old; chinch, some turkeys.

IMPLEMENTS—Hay racks; set harrow, Chalmers' roller, cutter; set scales, capacity two thousand lbs.

TERMS—All sums of fifteen dollars and under, cash; balance on credit, five months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing eight per cent interest. Five per cent off for cash. Everything must be sold, as the proprietor is leaving for B. C. Sale commences at one o'clock sharp.

S. W. PAISLEY, Auctioneer, Lacombe.

NOTICE!

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, HEIRS, LEGATEES, DEVISEES, NEXT OF KIN, AND OTHER CLAIMANTS against the estate of the late GEORGE DUSTON, late of the Town of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, Contractor, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to an order of His Honour Judge Noy, each creditor, heir, legatee, devisee, next of kin and other persons having any claim against the estate of the said deceased, is required to send by mail, or deliver to Messrs. Greene & Payne, Red Deer, Alberta, Solicitors for Arthur Dutton, the administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, within four weeks after the publication of this notice, a statement in writing verified by a Statutory Declaration of his claim against the said estate of the said deceased, if any, held by him.

AND after the expiration of the said period of four weeks the said administrator shall be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator has notice, and he shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

DATED at Red Deer, Alberta, this ninth day of February, A. D. 1909.

MESSERS GREENE & PAYNE, Red Deer, Alberta, Solicitors for Arthur Dutton, administrator of the estate of the said George Dutton, deceased.

The publication of this notice was in The News, a newspaper published at Red Deer, on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1909.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

In the Municipality of the Town of Red Deer, and the Red Deer Public School District Number 104, of the Province of Alberta, for arrears of taxes and costs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that certain lands in the Municipality of the Town of Red Deer and the Public School District No. 104, will be offered for sale, for arrears of taxes and costs on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1909, at the Council Chamber, Ross Avenue, in the Town of Red Deer, at the hour of two o'clock, p.m.

A full list of the lands to be offered for sale may be found in the issues of "The News," a newspaper published in the Town of Red Deer, on the following dates, viz.:—Wednesday, Feb. 10th, 17th, 24th, and March 3rd, 1909.

And unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid, the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Red Deer will proceed to sell the lands referred to for taxes and costs on the day and at the time and place above mentioned.

A. T. STEPHENSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

Red Deer, Feb. 8th, 1909.	Block	Arrears	Costs	Total
10 to 11	4	\$300.37	1.50	\$301.87
30 to 31	9	21.63	1.50	23.13
8	9	32.84	1.50	34.34
11 to 12	10	138.47	1.50	140.07
10 to 11	10	140.03	1.50	141.53
21	10	144.00	1.50	145.50
22 to 23	10	214.90	1.50	216.40
9 to 10	12	122.71	1.50	124.21
0 to 11	13	75.31	1.50	76.81
20 to 21	13	75.31	1.50	76.81
19 to 20	13	300.49	1.50	301.99
30	14	22.44	1.50	23.94
30 to 31	14	36.27	1.50	37.77
30 to 31	15	170.43	1.50	171.93
3 to 4	16	174.77	1.50	176.27
8 to 9	21	37.80	1.50	39.30
25	24	38.84	1.50	40.34
38 to 39	24	9.00	1.50	10.50
30 to 31	25	36.27	1.50	37.77
30 to 31	25	13.44	1.50	14.94
34 and 35	26	75.01	1.50	76.51
1 to 2	28	290.83	1.50	292.33
21 to 22	28	50.58	1.50	52.08
17 to 18	30	33.01	1.50	34.51
1 to 2	41	37.25	1.50	38.75
0 to 11	A	70.92	1.50	72.42
12 to 14	A	65.08	1.50	66.58
21 to 22	A	30.48	1.50	31.98
2 to 3	B	68.12	1.50	69.62
2 to 3	B	176.00	1.50	177.50

West Park Block D and Whole of Block E P. G. 1. 242.82 1.50 244.32

Part of Legal Subdivision No. 1-17-38-27

W. of 4th Mer. 233.34 1.50 234.84

19 to 20, Victoria Ave. 10.38 1.50 20.88

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

5 acres of Lot 3, Block A Grandview

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under my official hand and the seal of the Corporation of the Town of Red Deer, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1909.

WM. J. BOTTERILL, Mayor.

Estray Steer.

Came on to the premises of the undersigned, 38-28-38, W. 4, steer, red and white, right horn partly broken. No visible brand.

Feb. 10, '09. ANDREW MCINROY, Edwell.

DON'T RUN AWAY

with the idea that we carry only high priced shoes. We have a fine range of Women's medium priced Shoes, from \$2.50 to \$3.50, that are up-to-date in every way.

Our Ladies' Blucher at \$3.00 is a beauty. It is made of kiel on a nice last, with patent leather top, extension sole and Cuban heel.

In Ladies' Oxfords, we have the finest range ever shown in Red Deer.

Come in and See These Lines.

W.T.COOTE

"The Shoe Store of Quality."

For Sale.

Full Dress Suit, tailor made, silk lined, good as new, a bargain; at H. G. Munro's tailor shop.

Farm For Sale.

Magnificent half-section of high and level good, hard, prairie, wheat land. Improved. All open, clear of brush and any stones. Full wheat is proven a safe thing in the past. Five miles north west of Egan's. \$5 per acre. Terms easy. Apply to J. E. Fitch, particulars. 13w

Help Wanted.

For house work, immediately. ENGLISH CAPE.

Stray Horsey.

Came on the premises of the undersigned, last month, four yearling horses and one young mare. Branded AD on left shoulder. Apply to E. V. Fitch, particulars. N.E. 34-37-2, west of 5th. Feb. 5, '09.

FRESH VEGETABLES

A nice fresh supply of
TURNIPS, CARROTS AND PARSNIPS
Always On Hand.

H. H. DRAKE,
FAMILY BUTCHER.

CAETZ AVE. RED DEER.

Farmers, Read This!

In order to make our 1909 Business the greatest year's business yet, we are going to make special offers in special lines—so keep your eye on our ad. Here is our first proposition: To every Farmer who requires a Fanning Mill or Drill, we will allow him 25 cents per bushel for his oats if delivered by Feb. 28th, 1909. To those who cannot pay in full of last year's crop, we will guarantee you 25 cents per bushel for your oats from this year's crop, provided they are delivered by Nov. 15th, 1909. Should the market price, at date of delivery, be higher than 25 cents, we will then pay you the higher price; so by buying a Drill or Fanning Mill from us, you are protected as to price of your first deliveries. Should the price be below 25 cents we are the losers in one sense, but in our way of reasoning things out, we know if you use our "Hero" or "Perfection" Fanning Mills, and your grain is sown the regulation depth with one of our Disc or Shoe Drills, we know the sample of grain will be so good as to allow us to pay a greater price than under ordinary circumstances. We have made a study of this crop condition, and in every case where a farmer has used a Fanning Mill to clean his seed, and has sown with a drill, his returns have been far greater. We are so anxious to get these two machines in the hands of every farmer that we have decided to give extra early terms on Mills and Drills. You need not pay one dollar until your crop is harvested and delivered next fall. You can have both machines on trial, and if they are not superior to other machines on the market, return them and no questions will be asked. This offer on our part is a contract if you are prepared to buy either one or both machines. Cut out this ad, bring it to us, and we will endorse it with our signature. This offer stands good until Feb. 28th, 1909.

Yours for business,
Latimer & Botterill.

Signature

Choice Teas and Coffees.

OUR STOCK OF NEW TEAS AND COFFEES HAS JUST ARRIVED. TEAS FRESH FROM THE GARDENS OF CEYLON; IN BULK, 35C. AND 50C. PER LB. PACKAGE TEAS, 45C., 50C. AND 60C. PER LB. CALL IN AND GET A SAMPLE OF THESE TEAS.

JAVA AND MOCHA COFFEE BEANS	50C. PER LB.
PURE MOCHA COFFEE BEANS	35C. PER LB.
RIO COFFEE	40C. PER LB.
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